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In re Application of:

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For: COMPOSITION AND METHODS  
FOR LANTHIONIZING KERATIN  
FIBERS USING AT LEAST ONE  
ORGANIC NUCLEOPHILE AND  
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

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